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SUBJECT: DRUGS - LAUNCHING OF ACTION PROGRAM FOR AFGHANISTAN

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1. AMBASSADOR SCHURMANN INFORMED MISOFF MARCH 26 OF FOLLOWING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING LAUNCHING OF DRUG CONTROL ACTION PROGRAM FOR AFGHANISTAN.

2. SCHURMANN HAS RECEIVED CABLE FROM UNDP RESREP OLSEN EXPRESSING DISAGREEMENT WITH SCHURMANN' S PLAN TO ARRIVE KABUL ON APRIL 5 AND REITERATING HIS PREVIOUS PROPOSAL THAT UN TEAM' S ARRIVAL SHOULD BE NO EARLIER THAN APRIL 9.

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OLSEN NOTED THAT HIS POSITION ON TIMING TOOK INTO ACCOUNT RGA' S STATEMENT THAT IT WOULD NOT COMPLETE ITS INTERNAL DISCUSSIONS OF UN/ FAO REPORT PRIOR APRIL 9. SCHURMANN SAID HE CABLED BACK THAT IN CIRCUMSTANCES HE WILL ARRIVE KABUL APRIL 8 AND PROPOSES START DISCUSSIONS WITH RGA ON APRIL 10. SCHURMANN NOTED THAT HE HOPES BE ABLE SEE AMB NEUMANN IN AFTERNOON OF APRIL 9. ALSO SAID HE HAS NOW DECIDED THAT MEMBERS HIS TEAM SHOULD ARRIVE IN KABUL SAME DATE AS HIMSELF. TEAM MEMBERS BE OFFICIALLY TRANSFERRED TO THEM, PROGRAM WILL COME TO HALT AND SERVICES OF KEY PERSONNEL WOULD LIKELY BE LOST.

5. SINCE PROF. SURLAN IS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH THE CENTER IN ZAGREB WHERE THE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL ALSO LOCATED, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS, BASED ON THIS NEW ASSESMENT , THAT THE ONE YEAR DELAY (FROM THE TIME OF AUTHORIZATION GIVEN REPAIR A-2061) BE PROLONGED NO LONGER BUT THAT SRS APPROVED THAT THE PROJECT BE TRANSFERRED FROM SLOVENIA TO CROATIA. SIMPLEST AND MOST EFFICIENT WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WOULD BE FOR HEW/ SRS TO SEND FIVE COPIES OF THE AGREEMENT, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE SAME BUDGET AS AUTHORIZED IN REPAIR EXCEPT WITH NEW TITLE, COVER PAGE. NEW COVER PAGE WOULD STILL HAVE ARSEN SURLAN AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (IN ACCORDANCE WITH LETTER OF FEB. 18, 1972 FROM JAMES GARRETT, SRS TO SURLAN) BUT WOULD LIST THE YUGOSLAV INSTITUTION AS HIS NEW AFFILIATION - REP. OF CROATIA CENTER FOR MENTAL RETARDATION. EMBASSY WOULD THEN TRANSMIT TO FAISECTC FOR THEIR SIGNATURE.

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